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REMARKS

Claims 2-15 and 17-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that claims 5-7, 19, and 20 are allowed.

While Applicant believes that all of the claims are in condition for immediate allowance, to expedite prosecution, claims 1 and 16 have been canceled and claims 2-4, 8-15, 17 and 18 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 5. No new matter is added.

Applicant specifically states that no amendment to any claim herein should be construed as a disclaimer of any interest in or right to an equivalent of any element or feature of the amended claim. Applicant expressly reserves the right to file a Continuation Application directed to the subject matter of the canceled claims.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 2-15 and 17-20, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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